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Status

1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _24 October 2006_.

2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.   2b) ☐ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) ☒ Claim(s) _15-29_ is/are pending in the application.

    4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) ☒ Claim(s) _15-29_ is/are rejected.

7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☒ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a)☒ All b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

      1.☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

      3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is response to Remarks file on 10/24/2006.

The office conducted and suggestion was made to applicant's Rep. Mark Pratt on 12/29/2006 to help expedite application. However the suggestion was denial on 01/04/07. Therefore this action is made FINAL.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 10/24/2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In response to applicant's argument in claims 1 and similar recited limitation in claim 21 that reference fails to teach or suggest "a system data processor for performing at least one telecommunication activity, the at least one telecommunication activity being exclusively limited to at least one of creating, setting up, implementing, monitoring and terminating a telecommunication connection with the wireless mobile communication network";

"a control data processor that is logically separated from the system data processor, said control data processor automatically executing at least one control instruction sequence stored in the telecommunication module, the at least one control instruction sequence being implemented such that, upon execution, the at least one telecommunication activity is initiated and

a connector for further connecting the control data processor to an external electronic device".

Examiner respectfully disagrees, in Miller (Patent No. 6,535,911) teaches "a

system data processor for performing at least one telecommunication activity, the at

least one telecommunication activity being exclusively limited to at least one of creating,

setting up, implementing, monitoring and terminating a telecommunication connection

with the wireless mobile communication network (C4, L48-67, C5, L1-34, Fig.1 Illustrate

computer No.155 contain processor No.160 which performing at least one

telecommunication activity such as communicated with server computer No.105 for

setting up download file, retrieving/sending information).

Krishnan (Patent No. 6,075,863) teaches "a control data processor that is

logically separated from the system data processor, said control data processor

automatically executing at least one control instruction sequence stored in the

telecommunication module, the at least one control instruction sequence being

implemented such that, upon execution, the at least one telecommunication activity is

initiated and

a connector for further connecting the control data processor to an external

electronic device" (Abstract, C2, L32-65, C4, L62-67, C5, L1-10, Fig.1, Illustrate control

modem (10) which contain processor controller (18) as read on control data processor

wherein automatically executing at least one control instruction sequence stored in the

telecommunication module such as (20) and (22), the examiner interpreted processor

controller No.18 as "control data processor" wherein contain storage program for

controlling operation of modem 10. Further, the modem contain telephone jack 26 for

connecting the control data processor to an external electronic device, since external

electronic device is broad tern and can be any electronic device which have connector to connecting to modem such as telephone jack connector 14).

Therefore, examiner interpreted "a system data processor for performing at least one telecommunication activity, the at least one telecommunication activity being exclusively limited to at least one of creating, setting up, implementing, monitoring and terminating a telecommunication connection with the wireless mobile communication network";

"a control data processor that is logically separated from the system data processor, said control data processor automatically executing at least one control instruction sequence stored in the telecommunication module, the at least one control instruction sequence being implemented such that, upon execution, the at least one telecommunication activity is initiated and

a connector for further connecting the control data processor to an external electronic device" as broadest reasonable interpretation and it is proper.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

> (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

1.   **Claims 15, 17, 21-22, 24-29** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being

unpatentable over Miller et al. (Patent No. 6,535,911) in view of Krishnan et al. (Patent

No. 6,075,863).

Consider **claim 15**, Miller teaches a telecommunication module directly

connected to a wireless mobile communication network (Fig.1, Illustrate network

interface No.149 means as telecommunication module directly connected to a wireless

mobile communication network No.148), comprising:

a system data processor for performing at least one telecommunication activity,

the at least one telecommunication activity being <u>exclusively limited to at least one of</u>

creating, setting up, implementing, monitoring and terminating a telecommunication

connection with the wireless mobile communication (C4, L48-67, C5, L1-20, Fig.1,

Illustrate processor No.160 which read on data processor wherein performing at least

one telecommunication activity). Miller teaches the limitation of claim as discuss **but**

silent on a control data processor <u>that is logically separated from the system data</u>

<u>processor, said control data processor</u> automatically executing at least one control

instruction sequence stored in the telecommunication module, the at least one control

instruction sequence being implemented such that, upon execution, the at least one

telecommunication activity is initiated and

a connector for further connecting the <u>control data processor </u>to an external

electronic device.

In an analogous art, Krishnan teaches "Intelligent communication device".

Further, **Krishnan teaches** a control data processor <u>that is logically separated from the</u>

system data processor, said control data processor automatically executing at least one

control instruction sequence stored in the telecommunication module, the at least one

control instruction sequence being implemented such that, upon execution, the at least

one telecommunication activity is initiated and

a connector for further connecting the control data processor to an external

electronic device (Abstract, C2, L32-65, C4, L62-67, C5, L1-10, Fig.1, Illustrate control

modem (10) which contain processor controller (18) as read on control data processor

wherein automatically executing at least one control instruction sequence stored in the

telecommunication module such as (20) and (22)).

Therefore, it would have been obvious at the time that the invention was made

that person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Miller and Krishnan system, such

that telecommunication module comprising a system data processor for performing at

least one telecommunication activity and a control data processor that is logically

separated from the system data processor, said control data processor automatically

executing at least one control instruction sequence stored in the telecommunication

module to provide means for controlling and assisting other device in interpreting data

and executing programs that embedded in the data stream and relatively secure inter

computer data communication.

Consider **claim 21**, Miller teaches a method for controlling a telecommunication

module directly connected to a wireless mobile communication network (Fig.1, Illustrate

network interface No.149 means as telecommunication module directly connected to a

wireless mobile communication network No.148), the method comprising:

providing that the telecommunication module include a system data processor

for performing at least one telecommunication activity, the at least one

telecommunication activity being <u>exclusively limited to at least one of</u> creating, setting

up, implementing, monitoring and terminating a telecommunication connection with the

wireless mobile communication network (C4, L48-67, C5, L1-20, Fig.1, Illustrate

processor No.160 which read on data processor wherein performing at least one

telecommunication activity).

Krishnan teaches providing that the telecommunication module include a control

data processor (Fig.1, No.(18));

providing that the telecommunication module include a first connector for

connecting the telecommunication module to an external electronic device (Fig.1,

Illustrate port No.(16) such as connecting the telecommunication module to an external

electronic device No.(12));

providing that the telecommunication module include a second connector for

connecting the control data processor to the system data processor (Fig.1, No. (16) as

second connector wherein connect control data processor No.118 to host computer

which read on system data processor No.(12));

storing at least one control instruction sequence in the telecommunication

module; and automatically executing the at least one control instruction sequence

stored in the telecommunication module such that the at least one control instruction

sequence initiates the at least one telecommunication activity of the system data

processor (C2, L55-67, C3, L1-9, Fig.1, Illustrate No.(20) and No.(22) as storing and

automatically executing at least one control instruction sequence in the

telecommunication module).

Therefore, it would have been obvious at the time that the invention was made

that person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Miller and Krishnan system, such

that controlling a telecommunication module directly connected to a wireless mobile

communication network contain a first connector for connecting the telecommunication

module to an external electronic device and a second connector for connecting the

control data processor to the system data processor wherein storing and automatically

executing at least one control instruction sequence in the telecommunication module to

provide means for controlling and assisting other device in interpreting data and

executing programs that embedded in the data stream and relatively secure inter

computer data communication.

Consider **claim 17**, Krishnan teaches a telecommunication module as claimed in

claim 15, wherein the control data processor includes a storage part for storing the at

least one control instruction sequence and an execution part for executing the at least

one control instruction sequence (C2, L55-60, Fig.1, teach processor (18) as control

data processor which contain memory storing data on No.20, No.22).

Consider **claims 20 and 26**, Krishnan teaches a telecommunication module as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one control instruction sequence may be at least one of setup, modified and deleted by the external electronic device via the connector (C3, L25-35, C4, L62-67, C5, L1-10 teach host computer No.12 as external electronic device and can be modified and deleted).

Consider **claim 22,** Krishnan teaches a method for controlling a telecommunication module as claimed in claim 21, wherein for the automatic execution of the at least control instruction sequence, at least one AT control command is transmitted from the control data processor via the second connector to the system data processor (C2, L32-43 teach control modem No.10 couple to computer wherein general such as at least one AT control command).

Consider **claims 24 and 25**. Krishnan teaches a method for controlling a telecommunication module as claimed in claim 21, wherein the data is transferred from the control data processor via the first connector to the external electronic device (Fig.1, Illustrate port No.(16) such as connecting the telecommunication module to an external electronic device No.(12) and processor No.18 as instruction for controlling).

Consider **claim 27**. Krishnan teaches a method for controlling a telecommunication module as claimed in claim 21, wherein the automatic execution of the at least one control instruction sequence is initiated by at least one of the external

electronic device and establishment of a connection from the telecommunication

module to a power supply device (C4, L62-67, C5, L1-10, Fig.1, Illustrate the external

electronic device No.12 and establishment of a connection No.16 from the

telecommunication which inherently contain power supply device).

Consider **claim 28**, Miller teaches a method for controlling a telecommunication

module as claimed in claim 21, wherein the at least one control instruction sequence is

implemented such that one particular control instruction sequence is repeated at least

once (Fig.1, Illustrate processor No.18 as control instruction wherein sequence is

repeated at least once).

Consider **claim 29**, Miller teaches a method for controlling a telecommunication

module as claimed in claim 28, wherein the repetition of the one particular control

instruction sequence occurs once a specified intervening time period has elapsed (C5,

L5-20, Fig.1, Illustrate module No.170 as wherein the repetition of the one particular

control instruction sequence occurs once a specified intervening time period has

elapsed).

2.   **Claims 16, 18-19 and 23** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being

unpatentable over Miller et al. (Patent No. 6,535,911) in view of Krishnan et al. (Patent

No. 6,075,863) and further view of Lueh (Pub. No. 2002/0144240).

Consider **claims 16 and 23**, Miller and Krishnan teach the limitation of claim as

discuss above **but fail to teach** a telecommunication module as claimed in claim 15,

wherein the at least one control instruction sequence contains one of at least one Java

2 MicroEdition byte code instruction and at least one BASIC instruction.

In an analogous art, Lueh teaches "Method and system of controlling dynamically

compiled native code size". Further, Lueh teaches a telecommunication module as

claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one control instruction sequence contains one

of at least one Java 2 MicroEdition byte code instruction and at least one BASIC

instruction (Page 1, Paragraph [0003], Page3, Paragraphs [0026-0027]).

Therefore, it would have been obvious at the time that the invention was made

that person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Miller, Krishnan and Lueh system,

such that control instruction sequence contains one of at least one Java 2 MicroEdition

byte code instruction and at least one BASIC instruction, to provide means for flexibility

operating.

Consider **claims 18-19**, Lueh teaches a telecommunication module as claimed in

claim 17, wherein the execution part executes at least one of Java instructions and

BASIC instructions (Page 1, paragraph [0003]).

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time

policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE

MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within

TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not

mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the

shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later

than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Kiet Doan whose telephone number is 571-272-7863.

The examiner can normally be reached on 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on 571-272-4090. The fax phone number

for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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